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Secretary Mike Chrisman Secretary for Resources 1416 Ninth Street Suite 1311 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Chrisman,

Thank you for the invitation to participate on the CEQA improvement advisory group. I would be pleased to participate.

My interest in this issue is to ensure that the discussion is focused on a narrow set of practical improvements that can be easily be implemented. Also, to ensure that these changes both reduce the cost of regulations while improving the delivery of enduring conservation

Thank you for your invitation.

Best,

Steve Johnson Director of Strategic Initiatives